the construction of the second Hooghly Bridge; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGADISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The request is under consideration.

Investment of I.F.C

1836 SHRI SRENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be please to state:

(a) the total capital invested in India by the International Finance corporation till date;

(b) the details of those twenty public sector companies in which more than sixty per cent capital has been invested by this Corporation;

(c) whether IFC has made any request to the Government to promote its activities in India;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to permit it to invest more capital in the country under its liberal economic policy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The total IFC investment in India as on 31st December, 1991 stands at US $ 1056.8 million.

(b) IFC has not made investmentin any public sector companies.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Government would welcome more investment by IFC in India.

Construction of By passes near N.H.No. 24

1837. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGAWAR:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bypasses constructed near National Highway No. 24 during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to widen and construct more bypasses near National Highway No. 24; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUFACE TRASPOSRT (SHRI JAGADISH TYTLER); (a) No bypass has been constructed near national Highway No. 24 during the last three years.

(b) and (c). The Government propose to construct bypasses out side Moradabad, Hapur and Sitapur on NH 24. Construction of Sitapur Bypass is in progress, while land acquisition is being carried out for Moradabad and Hapur Bypasses.

Welfare Schemes for Weavers of Uttar Pradesh

1838. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding implementation